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REMARKS

Claims 2-11 are pending in this application. Claims 2-5 are rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 2-4 are rejected under 35 USC 103(e) as being unpatentable over Murphy in view of Qadri. Claims 6-11 are allowed. Claim 5 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejections under 35 USC 112 and to include all of the limitations of the base claim.

The applicant's appreciate the indication of allowable subject matter in this application and have taken appropriate action to place the claims into condition for allowance consistent with the Examiner's findings.

Independent claim 2 has been amended herein to eliminate the language regarding "a size range of less than 200 nm", thereby overcoming the rejection under 35 USC 112. Claim 2 has also been amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 5, and claim 5 has been cancelled, thereby placing claim 2 and its dependent claims 3 and 4 into condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of the amended application and allowance of claims 2-4 and 6-11 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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